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orders were for England.

with me in Frankfort, where he is it. yet following this work. In 1852 Mr. Meek does not make ex-my brother and I failed, sold out hibits of his reels at expositions and he came to Louisville to work and would never contract with for Kendrick, the jeweler, while I firms to make exclusively for them. went back to my old tra e of His prices, too, have been inflexiwatch-making until 1882, when I ble, the best terms offered being for me to handle the extremely a 10 per cent. discount on paydelicate parts of a watch, but to ment within ten days. this day I can make as good, yes, Many prominent names appear fear that Pitman, who has been ill Cleveland. for months, will never be able to names will be found John E.

work again."

workman, he has made the fishing host of others. contained the following in regard alone upon the excellence of his tiger." Strange to say he cares to a former prominent citizen of own manufacture. The care be-little for the angling sport, deterest to many of his old friends appear when it is told that he and patience to wait for b tes, but The fame of the Meek reel has reels that they could complete in good shot in any company. spread to almost every part of the one month. The spiral gearing globe where the name of Old Isaak and provisions for retaining oil Walton himself is reverenced, and where most needed without perthere is an interesting story con- mitting the oil to spread over and nected with the first one that left gum up the works are counted by the hands of Mr. B. F. Meek nearly sixty years ago.

"My brother and myself were then in the watch and jewelry business at Frankfort," says Mr. Meek. "One day Judge Brown, the father of John Mason Brown, came in to have a reel repaired by taking Hall's cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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West & Truak, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. came in to have a reel repaired, the curve and, furthermore, slant He was a great lover of angling, across the wheel so that when in and a constant seeker after im- use two teeth of the connecting provements in tackle. He was not wheels constantly have a bearing, satisfied with his reel, and so in- one tooth on either edge of the sisted upon our making one that wheel so that this continuing force exerts itself at all times on the very "For making the wheels a cut- center of the rim of each wheel. ting engine was necessary, and The motion thus gained is as there was only one cutting engine smooth as that of a leather belt in Kentucky; it was at Danville, over a pulley. For years, he says, and had been brought over from he pondered and experimented be England. My brother, J. F. fore he hit upon an adjustment of Meek, who is now dead, went to Danville, cut the wheels, and we finished the reel with as much care motion would be the same when as if it had been the first place of making a cast as when reeling in as if it had been the finest piece of making a cast as when reeling in watch mechanism. Judge Brown the line. In the one case the was delighted. He exhibited it pinion must lead the wheel, and to his friends, and requests became in the other the wheel must lead

devoted myself to reel making, the best for the body of the reel. while my brother attended to the At the request of the wealthy watch work. The greatest de- Mr. DePauw, of Indiana, he tried don't try the Capital Steam mand for reels then came from aluminum, but found that the Laundry. New Orleans, and a number of the steel screws would strip out the threads cut in the aluminum. "Mr. B. C. Milam, who had Owing to its extremely light worked in the jewelry trade, re- weight he thinks that this metal good repair. Call and see it. turned from Mexico about 1847, would be invaluable if a process and learned the reel-making trade could be discovered for hardening

came here and resumed the mak-some years ago when he did ing of reels. Owing to effects up- about \$7,000 worth of work on my nerves, it had become hard for a large Eastern house, giving

better, reel than I ever could, in the order book at Mr. Meek's Before leaving Frankfort I was in workshop, 839 Seventh street. partnership for a time with Mr. One is for the reel which the Milam, he making reels and I Louisville Fishing Club presented working on watches. Two of my to President Arthur and another sons, Sylvanus and Pitman C., is for the reel which Col T. H. have been working with me, but I Sherley secured for President Among the local Green, the Messrs. Dodd, George Mr. Meek was the first maker to Avery, Judge R. H. Thompson,

jewel fishing reels. He uses carnelian because that is so hard to ler, Col. Bennett H. Young, W. DR. W. I. KELLEY THE FISHING REEL, jewel fishing reels. He uses car. Dr. Preston Scott, John H. Welcrush. Diamond, ruby, carnelian N. Haldeman, Dr. D S Reynolds, is the order he ranks stones as to Dr. McMurtry, Arthur Peter, jr., resistance of crushing, but carne-lian is his choice for reel work. Besides being a student of me-Rozel Weissinger, G. M. Allison, C. F. Tatum, J F. S. Brown, Emmet Logan, J. C. Burnett, B. chanical science and an expert F. Buckner, C. P. Atmore and a

reel a study in all of its parts and Mr. Meek is now in his seventy Saturaay, April 27, 1895. has designed improvements which ninth year. He was born in Boyle many makers have eagerly adopt- county, Ky., when it was called ed, for Mr. Meek never patented Mercer county, and delights to any one of his inventions, relying refer to himself as "a Salt river stowed in their manufacture will claring that he did not have the his three sons counted seven as until recent years he was an enthuthe extreme number of fishing siastic hunter and accounted a

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